NEIGHBORHOOD 3 INMAN/HARRINGTON





BOUNDARIES: bounded by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street, and the Somerville line.

POPULATION: 7,210 residents

2,734 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$30,231

Neighborhood #3 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 1 (2 officers) and Car 3R (1 officer). Also included within this area are walking routes 3A, 3B, and 3C.

2001 THIRD QUARTER REVIEW

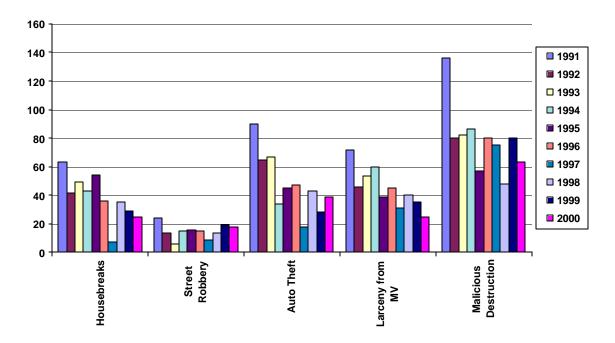
For the second straight summer, the street robbery patterns that plagued the Inman Harrington area during the end of the decade failed to resurface. Overall, street robbery continues on a downward spiral (-56%) in this neighborhood. Two of the four muggings in this area during the third quarter were on the same night in early September. Two Boston juveniles were apprehended by undercover Detectives and charged with these incidents.? Sixteen housebreaks between July and September propelled a 45% increase when compared with the first three quarters of 2000 for this target crime. The three hundred blocks of Windsor and Columbia Streets were hit hard during August. This series of breaks were eradicated in early September with the arrest of two local juveniles.? The majority of the **drug arrests** for the first three quarters of 2001 in this area were for the possession of marijuana. In response to community complaints, the Special Investigations Unit targeted street level activity near the intersection of Elm and Cambridge Streets. • Malicious **destruction** to property has been a chronic problem in this neighborhood for years. Over the past twenty years, Neighborhood #3 has averaged over 90 vandalism incidents per year. Past trends have continued in 2001, with damage to business windows and doors in the 1100 block of Cambridge Street and sporadic graffiti in the 800 block.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS SECOND QUARTER 2000 & 2001						
CRIME	3 RD Q 2000	3 RD Q 2001	% CHANGE			
Housebreaks	20	29	+ 45%			
Street Robbery	16	7	- 56%			
Auto Theft	29	26	-10%			
Larceny from MVs	18	26	+ 44%			
Malicious Destruction	46	59	+ 28%			
Drug Arrests	9	15	+ 67%			

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

The Inman Square/Harrington neighborhood's population ranks at the median for the city; consequently, so do many of its crimes. Inman/Harrington is also marked by a number of commercial establishments along Cambridge Street, in Inman Square, and around One Kendall Square.

- Inman/Harrington has an average number of **housebreaks**, given its population. Cambridge Street, Hampshire Street, Elm Street, Columbia Street, and Willow Street have been "hot spots" for this crime. The density of housebreaks increases in the lower half of the neighborhood.
- **Auto theft** and **malicious destruction** have also remained at nominal levels in the 1990s. The related crime of **larceny from motor vehicles**, on the other hand, is lower in only three other neighborhoods.
- The Harrington School and Donnelly Field guarantee a certain share of juvenile related crime, such as vandalism, gang fights, and petty larcenies.
- Drug sales are sometimes a problem on Windsor Street, Webster Street, and areas around Donnelly Field.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR INMAN/HARRIGNTON AREA TARGET CRIMES						
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2000*	
Housebreaks	57	9	40	7	8	
Street Robbery	14	8	15	7	4	
Auto Theft	89	10	46	6	5	
Larceny from MVs	66	9	45	10	9	
Malicious Destruction	94	7	83	6	8	

^{*}Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest